FSI Announces: Reconstruction and Stabilization Course Series







FSI is pleased to announce additional sessions of the introductory Reconstruction and Stabilization course series. The three courses that comprise the week long series will be offered at SA-44 (301 4th St. SW, Washington DC), the former USIA headquarters.

PD561: Coordination for Conflict and Instability: S/CRS and Interagency Response

This one-day overview course, the first in the series, is designed to review the rationale, history, mission and goals behind recent initiatives to improve USG involvement in failed and failing states, provide an overview of the dynamics of conflict and instability, and explain the roles and tools applicable to collaboration among USG agencies and other relevant organizations in reconstruction and stabilization (R&S) activities.

PD562: Interagency Planning for Conflict Transformation

The purpose of this course is to get a broad understanding of the planning framework developed by S/CRS, related tools, and the role of the framework in fostering an integrated approach to future conflict transformation efforts. The framework enables USG civilian agency planners to identify and gain policy-level approval for the overarching policy goal, achievable major mission elements, and the essential tasks of an integrated USG response. The process coordinates a resource strategy to achieve the mission goal, identifies lead agencies responsible for essential tasks, and incorporates a structure for metrics and evaluation.

PD560: Interagency Reconstruction and Stabilization Response Operations

This three day course, the third in the series, is intended to help participants understand and implement the concepts, tools and current evolving doctrine for USG reconstruction and stabilization operations. The course will cover relevant mechanisms and processes required to deploy civilians to respond to conflict situations. It will also focus on concepts and processes for communication, decision-making, planning and joint operations among interagency partners.

New Offerings:

February	March
02/09/09 to 02/13/09	03/09/09 to 03/13/09

<u>Audience</u>: Standby Response Corps (SRC) Members, and other civilian and military interagency members of the USG Reconstruction and Stabilization community.

<u>To Register</u>: **DOS Direct Hires**: go <u>here</u> and click on the course number for which you would like to register. **Non-State personnel and Contractors**: (State and Non-State) can enroll by completing form <u>SF182</u> (page 1&2 only) and an <u>S/CRS-sponsored FSI Course Training Agreement</u>. Contractors must submit a <u>Contractor Training Request</u> in addition to the two forms above. Fax completed forms to (703) 302-6949. Please contact Laura Birner at (703) 302-6952 with any questions.